GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1611
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
PROMOTION OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES NO.
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE;UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched special programmes/projects for development and promotion of Agro and Rural Industries in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, under various schemes/package of incentives provided thereunder;

(c) the details of progress achieved in development and promotion of agro based rural industries in Maharashtra in particular during the last five years;

(d) details of allocations made and funds released out of the allocations during the last two years and the current year for promotion and development of agro based industry in Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Union Government have asked for the progress report regarding the district-wise utilisation of the amount; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)
(a) to (f): A Statement is attached. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARR QUESTION NOK. 1611 FOR ANSWER ON 29.11.2000 REGARDING PROMOTION OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES.
(a) & (b): The Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Rural employment Generation Programme (REGP and the National Programme for Rural Industrialisation (NPRI). Under the REGP the assistance is provided to set up khadi and village industries units. For the promotion of khadi, assistance is provided in the form of rebate and interest subsidy. For the promotion of village industries, 25% of the project cost upto Rs. 10 lakhs and additional 10% of the cost of the project above Rs. 10 lakhs but upto Rs. 25 lakhs is provided as margin money. This programme is being implemented in all the States of the country. Under the NPRI, the KVIC has identified 50 Rural Clusters in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Gujara, Maharashtra, Utta Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura and Manipur for developing common facilities.

(c): The performance of Khadi and Village Industries in Maharashtra during the last five years is as under :-

Year
Production(in lakhs Rupees)
Employment(in lakh persons)
1995-96
71667.56

4.74
1996-97
75647.07

4.76
1997-98
69104.77

4.00
1998-99
93089.16

4.65

1999-2000

(Provisional)
102679.71

5.04

(d): The details of allocation made and funds released during the last two years and the current year for promotion and development of agro-based industries in Maharashtra are as under :-

Year
Allocation (Rupees in lakhs)
Releases (Rupees in lakhs)
1998-99
4045.15
1271.74
1999-2000

(Provisional)
6518.53
1304.75
200-2001

(Provisional
3051.42

(e): No, Sir. The Government does not monitor the progress district wise.

(f): Does not arise.